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Frank R. Stockton's Great Story in Next Sunday's World.

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In Bonds That Should Be Inventoried with Stanford's Estate.

Pacific Revelations.

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets because of monods on memoration from some of the leading diamonds on memoration from some of the leading diamonds on memoration from some of the leading diamond memorated from the state of the late Leland Stanford, brings to light some fifth stanford and the reported trouble between the Stanford and the stanford and the state of the leading stanford, brings to light some fifth stanford and the stanford and the

mand of Huntingdon, and if the answer should be a refusal, suit will be be-The Chronicle says: "The inside work-

ings of the Southern Pacific will be exsed if Mrs. Standford should take judicial steps to recover the property session as the executrix of her husband's

"One guess as to the reason why Mr. Hnutington has not put them in her grasp is that he recent financial pinch which the Southern Pacific experienced Mr. Huntington borrowed lately to recover them because he did not have the ready cash."

Outside these missing stocks and the Gridley and Palo Alto property, which low belong to Stanford University, the late Senator's whole estate is appraised

EXPLOSION OF AN OIL STILL.

A Heavy Iron Cap Blown High in the Air.

Luckily It Caused No Damage When It Fell.

A muffled report, followed by a shower of iron, startled the workmen in the Bush & Denslow oil works, at the foo of Fortieth street, South Brooklyn, a 9.25 o'clock this morning. A small still, standing in the centre of

Round About Town.

Roy G. Williams, a boy three years old, of 63 Lexingtin avenue accidentally spilled a pot of both officer of himself Jan. 2 and died yesterdan from the effects of the scaling and from ex haustion. An inquest will be held in a few dark.

lays.

Morris Priedman, who said he had no home was sent to the Island for fourteen days thi morning. He entered she store at 204 Broom treet law night and refused to leave unless given a most and a dollar. An officer was railed, who was connected to take him to the station-house it.

Ten boys ranging from sixtens to twenty years f acc. in charge of Supt. Brocksway, left for the limits listormatory over the Erie road this orating. The boys were hand-uffed in pairs and hen shackled to an is-toot chain.

ACCUSED BY HIS WIFE HOFFMAN NOW TALKS GANG OF FIREBUGS.

ing Diamonds Worth \$18,000.

in \$20,000 Bail.

Jeweller of Harlem.

Mr. Langer spends part of the time at his wife's home and the rest with friends. Some time ago, Mrs. Langer, from the proceeds of her jewelry busi-ness, bought a house on Lenox avenue, valued at \$15,000.

MURPHY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Hurled from His Conl Cart in Front of a Broadway Cable Car. There was a narrow escape from a fatal Broadway cable car accident at Bleecker street and Broadway about 8

o'clock this morning. driving one of Youman's carts loaded with coal through Bleecker street across

with coal through Bleecker street across Broadway, was huried to the pavement in the centre of the car track by cable car 137 colliding with his vehicle.

Murphy was scraped along in front of the cable car, in imminent danger of being ground to pieces. The gripman tugged away at the brake, and finally stopped the car. The cart had been showed to one side.

When Murphy was picked up and stood on his feet, he was too dazed to speak, but apparently was none the worse for his experience save for a slight scalp wound.

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After a couple of bushels of coal that had been knocked out of the cart onto the platform of the car had been transferred to itt. original berth, Murphy drove off and the cable car continued uptown.

The coal car driver said that he did not see or hear the cable car until it was almost upon him. He warned the gripman, but the latter, he said, made no attempt to stop his car until the collision occurred.

OLSEN'S PRESENCE OF MIND.

It Probably Saved the Life of Madison Avenue Car 36's Driver.

The driver f Madison avenue car. No 36, had a narrow escape from injury and possible death this morning at the

the big yard, had exploded, scattering its contents in all directions.

The heavy iron cap was blown high in the air and landed in the middle of Fortieth street, fully 150 feet distant.

The oil caught fire immediately. An alarm was turned in and the firement arrived a few minutes later.

On reaching the scene they sent in another alarm. In a few minutes there were a dozen engines at work, and the fire was extinguished within a quarter of an hour. The still had a capacity of about 600 barrels.

When the explosion occurred a portion of the iron work was hurled against the office, but did but little damage.

The police say the loss will not exceed \$500. They have been unable to ascertain the cause of the explosion. Nobody was injured.

36. had a narrow escape from injury and possible death this morning at the junction of the Bowery and Third and Fourth avenues.

Excavations are making at this point by the Third avenue cable road, and cars have to be shoved aerose by hand. The driver had loosened the bride and onto the car again, after it had passed over the excavation, but the ring on the whille-trees failed to catch on the hook at the base of the dash-board. The driver had loosened the brake, and the team's suddent strating forward, lerked him over the dash-board, directly in front of the car and almost under the wheels.

Golsen, a book-keeper at 165 Marion street, who was passing, took in the situation at a glance, and with rare presence of mind, jumped on the car, applied the brake and barely managed to stop the car as it was about to crush the driver.

The latter, half stunned and, badly shaken up, was pulled out, and it a few moments was able to take his car on downtown.

Mr. Langer Charged with Steal- The Lackawanna Engineer Makes Fire Marshal Mitchell Hopes to His First Public Statement.

She Has Him Arrested and Held He Declares that He Was Not Confident that Gottlieb Caused the Entirely to Blame.

Strange Story of a Successful Woman Thinks the Dover Express Men Should Have Given a Warning.

Widow of the Late Senator Files a
Formal Declaration.

Mrs. Jennie Langer, ah andsome and stylishly dressed woman, appeared in the Harlem Police Court this morning as complainant against her husband. Leon Langer. Mrs. Langer has been conducting as uccessful business in diamonds for the past ten years at 23 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. She secured diamonds on memorandum from some of the leading diamond mer
May Be an Upheaval of Southern Pacific Revelations.

Mrs. Jennie Langer, ah andsome and stylishly dressed woman, appeared in the Harley Gottlieb, in whose apartments in the tenement, 183 Avenue C, an explosion occurred Tuesday afternoon.

"Evening World" reporter exclusively. Engineer Inoffman rested on a cot on the third floor of St. Mary's Hospital, in Hoboken. By his belishe were his wife and daughter and two friends.

ennsylvania road, and they do operate fine shape. But I've engineered on the D. L. and W. system for twenty-two ears and have never had any personal

years and have never had any personal experience.

"However, judging from what I have seen myself, I think the block system would have gone a great way towards preventing the accident, if, in fact, it did not altogether prevent it."

The other injured persons in St. Mary's Hospital are all doing splendidly today, excepting Edward M. Clark. He is no worse than last night, but that offers little hope for his wife and family.

The twenty-eight Italians who were buried in the fall of the trestle yesterday on the New York, Susquehanna and Western road at Fairview, N. J., are reported as comfortable to-day, with the exception of Bangrazio Amalounge, whose left leg was amputated at the thigh last night. The shock has rendered him unconscious and he is very low.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF SKATERS.

Fifteen Break Through the Ice at Loyus Lake.

Young Women Rescued Unconscious by Men in a Boat.

SAYVILLE, L. L. Jan. 18 -- A skating party of fifteen persons, including several oung women, had a narrow escape from g through the ice on Loyus Lake last

skaters had been gilding over the The skaters had been gliding over the tee for about an hour when it suddenly collapsed in the centre. Several copules fell through the opening while the others scrambled for the shore.

They, too, broke through the ice, and all hands were in the water shouting for

Little Joseph James Mangled in Jersey City.

At 8.20 this morning Joseph James, five years old, of Henderson and Grand instantly killed at the corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets, Jersey City, was run over and instantly killed at the corner of Grand and Van Vorst streets by motor car No. 307 of the Consolidated Traction Company.

The little-boy was on his way to school at the time he was struck. The bus avenue, was held in Verkville Police Court this morning for a sense of the work would be paid for six weeks, two months or so, then there was more than amazed that the insurance money would be paid. He said the skaters were finally rescued with great difficulty. Some suffered severely from shock and exposure.

Walked Away With the Carpet.

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Avenue C Explosion.

He Is a Prisoner and Is Expected to Turn State's Evidence.

from some of the leading diamond mer-and daughter and two friends.

His head was completely swathed in have, in their greed for insurance money

material which are dumped on the meadows.

"Now I didn't attempt to make up that
three minites that I was behind, although it is a fine run across the meadows in clear weather. In the fog SuptReasoner always told us to make no
effort to gain lost time.

I wasn't running much faster than
twenty miles an hour. If I had been
poking along slower, I would have been
line, any how, by a train behind me.
Long before I came to Sanford's Crossling, which is the Pennsylvanit road
crossing, and over a mile away from
the bridge, I blew a long whistle, and it
must have been heard clear to the
Hackensack Bridge.

"I got no answering whistle from any
trains that had stopped ahead of me in
reply. I was then easing my train down
and was looking for the bridge signal
when the rear end of the Dover express
somed up in front of me not even twocar lengths away.

"I shouted to my fireman. 'Ny God'
Look there?' and at the same time I reversed the lever, pulled on the all brakes
and jumped out of the right side of the
cah.

"It is not right to blame me solely,
hadn't the slightest warning, and
wasn't running too fast.

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The formal affidavit was then made out and Gottlieb was committed until Saturday. His counsel asked that he besent to the prison instead of the police station, as in the latter there was no accommodation, whereas in the juil his meals would be taken to him. This request was granted, and then the Fire Marshal asked for a private interview with the Justice.

The two waiked into the back room and talked earnestly for several minutes, Justice Hogan has been appointed by the police justices of this city to go to Albany and advocate radical changes in the law of arson.

"Joe" Davis, who is a partner of Gottlieb, in the liquor store at Pitt and Broome streets, was in court during the proceedings. As soon as the Fire Marshal saw him he called over Assistant Marshal Freel. Directing the latter's attention to Davis, Mr. Mitchell said:

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To an "Evening World" reporter Marshal Mitchell said afterwards he was positive that Gottlieb was responsible for the explosion in the Avenue C house, and that he felt confident of being able to prove it in court.

"What we know for a fact, however, is one thing," he said; "what we can prove is another. In this instance, however, I feel reasonably sure of success." "I tell you now that I have evidence that adjusters and insurance men are with the gang, and that they will stop at nothing, I can instance four fires of very recent date, all of the same class inwhich reputable insurance companies have been victimied. It seems to me that in the wild rush for business they will insure anyone, no matter how his name is spelled, or whether or not a long list of other fires is tacked on to the man's record."

The Marshal told of one case which happened less than a month ago. Household goods were insured for \$2.000, when,

The Marshal told of one case which happened less than a month ago. Household goods were insured for \$3.000, when as a matter of fact, they were not worth \$300. The stuff had actually been purchased by the father-in-law of the insurance agent who had the policy issued. No insurance surveyor or adjuster of any kind inspected the premises, his failure to do so being at the request of the agent.

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The place burned up, lives were put in jeopardy, but the insurance was col-lected.

Marshat Mitchell said he could tell of several other cases of a similar na-ture, but the trouble was to procurs the proper legal evidence. In some in-stances the money for the furniture was

ABOLISHING THAT COMMISSION.



This is the way Father Knickerbocker would like to abolish it.

ALMOST FOUGHT IN COURT. DANA STAYED AWAY, GARDNER AGAIN IN LIMBO

change Hot Words

Stopped the Wrangle. Some excitement was caused in Part

III., of the General Sessions, this morn- New Bids Will Probably Be Advering by a heated tilt between Lawyer Hugh , Coleman, formerly Captain of ompany I, of the disbanded Sixty-ninth Regiment, and Assistant District-Attorney Stephen O'Hare.
A war of words was exchanged be-

money, said:

"Outrages—desperate atempts have been made on the part of an organized gang to obtain fire insurance money. They are utterly regardless of the loss of human life or property. I hope to get to the bottom of it, but want a little time."

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"Remove this man from the bar," ommanded Mr. O'Hare to an officer of

the court.
"I defy any one to put me out of this room while I am here in the interest of "I defy any one to put me out of this room while I am here in the interest of a client," thundered the Captain. At this remark Mr. O'Hare moved closer to Coleman, but the court attendants got between them and spoiled what might have been a lively go. The men were still at it, when the side door suddenly opened and Recorder Smyth entered the court. They immediately took their seats and contented themselves by looking daggers at each other.

Afterwards Capt. Coleman requested the Recorder to postpone the trial of

the Recorder to postpone the trial of Shaw and Ferguson, whereupon Mr O'Hare arose and said that Mr. Cole man had nothing to do with the case.

LONDON AS A BUYER.

arlisle's Bond Offer Also Stimulates Wall Street Prices. Secretary Carlisle's bond offer had

ood effect on the Stock Exchange this morning, prices advancing 1-4 to 17-8 per cent, soon after the opening. London came in as a buyer, and its purchases simulated the upward move Rock Island rose 17-8, to 68; Ameri-

Rock Island rose 17-8, to 68; American Sugar I, to 841-4; Big Four I, to 341-2; St. Paul 11-5, to 387-8; Louisville & Nashville 7-8, to 441-4; Union Pacific 7-8, to 197-8; Western Union 7-8, to 85-8; Atchison 1-2, to 113-4; Burlington & Quincy, 2-4 to 75-7-8; Northwest, 1-2 to 101; Chicago tias, 5-8 to 66-7-8; Lake Shore, 3-4 to 121; Kansas & Texas preferred, 1-2 to 241-2; New England, 1-2 to 131-2, and Reading, 1-2 to 193-4; Wheeling & Lake Erie preferred rose 13-8 to 501-8, and Minneapolis & St. Louis preferred, 1-2 to 31.

Near 11 oclock there was a reaction of 1-8 to 7-8 per cent. Several arthritic of 1-8 to 7-8. General Electric was heavy and fell 1-3-4 to 35-1-4.

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Lawyers Coleman and O'Hare Ex- And the Park Board Couldn't Open Ex-Parkhurst Detective Says Speedway Bids.

The Appearance of Recorder Smyth His Action May Defeat the Single Sidewalk Scheme.

> tised for Now. sioner Paul Dana prevented his col-

sidewalk speedway plan, and probably defeated the plan from being carried out, for the present at least. Commissioner Straus is in Atlanta sary to make a quorum for opening the bids for the construction of the first

10 o'clock from the Grand Central De-pot, saying that he could not attend the

neeting to-day. If it was part of Mr. Dana's plan of campaign to stay action on the single sidewalk scheme by remaining away, he alculated well, as the failure to open the blds at the advertised time may nullify them all, and it may be neces-sary to readvertise for new bids. Mr. Morris, Comptroller Fitchie's rep

resentative, expressed grave doubts as to the legality of the postponement.
"I lon't think you can postpone the opening of bids," he said to President

What else can we do. The law als mys that we cannot transact busine without a quorum," he replied. This seemed to complicate the muddle

President Tappen said there was nothng to do but to postpone, and he aninced an adjournment until Monday. In the meantime, he said, he hoped the bidders would have confidence enough in the Board to believe that the aids would not be tampered with. To reassure the bidders, he said that Contract Clerk Smith, in whose custody the bids would remain, was an honest

The bids were sealed up in a There were thirteen of them. By his action to-day Mr. Dana ha egislature will pass, the bill in the nterim compelling the Park Commi stoners to provide for two sidewalks.

As Mr. Dana's telegram was dated from the Grand Central Depot. It is assumed that Mr. Dana was on his way to Albany to urge such action by the Legislature.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Laborers Pierce a Pipe on Fifteenth Street.

Several laborers of the Standard Gas Company were engaged in digging up-gas pipes in front of 153 West Fifteenth street at \$25 o'clock this morning. Suddenly one of the laborers struck a pipe with his pick.

The trench in which the men were working was at once filled with gas, and some sparks from a laborer's pipe ignited the gas, and there was a loud explosion resembling dynamite.

The shock broke some windows, and did damage to the extent of \$20 in the house occupied by Mrs. Margaret Brody, at 153 eWst Fifteenth street.

Cook

Wanting a place can put a 20-word advt. in The World for only 10 cents and day or Sunday.

Stevenson Drugged Him.

Arrested for Intoxication by a Walt-

Charles W. Gardner, the ex-Superinthe Prevention of Crime, was held in \$300 bail for his good behavior for one nonth by Police Justice Ryan, in Jefferson Market Court, on conviction of in-

toxication and disorderly conduct.
Gardner told the Police Justice that e visited a saloon in West Third street out of the saloon into the arms of a policeman, who seemed to be waiting for him at the door.

He could not tell where the saloon was, and denied that he resisted the policeman or used indecent and abusive language to him or to Sergt. Lamey at the Mercer street police.

language to him or to Sergt. Lamey at the Mercer street police station. If he did, it was because he was drugged and did not know what he was about.

The Police Justice said this was no excuse, as he couldn't have been drugged if he had kept out of the saloon.

Gardner was very much dejected. He was locked up in the Jefferson Market prison, whence he sent for Stephen B. Brague and Frank Moss, of 33 Nassau street, attorneys for the Parkhurst Society.

street, attorneys for the control of the control of the rescue of the ex-superintendent of the Society, aithough he and Mr. Moss said that Gardner had had no connection with the Society since his conviction of attempting to extort money from Kate Amos, alias Lillie Clifton, a discretization of the control of the control

connection with the Society since anseconviction of attempting to extort money from Kate Amos, alias Lillie Clifton, a disorderly-house-keeper, although that conviction was reversed by the Supreme Court. General Term.

Gardner told contradictory stories to the reporters in the prison. To an "Evening World" reporter he said that he had returned yesternay morning from a trip "down East." He wanted the address of a party he was looking for as a detective, and visited the saloon of Frank Stevenson. Third and Thompson streets, in the evening to get it.

While there he took three or four drinks of whiskey with Frank Stevenson, who was caught in "The Evening World" net two years ago and sent to Blackwell's Island for a year for keeping the infamous dive known as "The Slide," in Rieccker street.

Gardner says that after the drinks his head buzzed and he knew he had heen drugged. Some hanger-on led him to the door, shoved him over and the waiting policeman grabbed him.

He says he had \$50 in money, and that when searched at the station there was only 60 cents in his pockets. He intimates that the police had been "laying for him to pay off old scores for his part in the first arkhurst crusade, which resulted in the vonviction of Hattle Adams and others, whose notorious houses were visited by Dr. Farkhurst, under the chapteromage of Gardner, the point being that the Police Department had declared that it was impossible to get evidence against these places.

Kirby to He Brought Back. MILLVILLE, N. J., Jan. 18. - State Prosecut

William A. Logan and Sheriff A. R. Shinn. Comberland County, left here to-day for Mass

Your time hasn't come yet, but it will when you least expect it.

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SHOT BY A POLICEMAN

Otto Casper, an Alleged Burglar, Mortally Wounded.

One of Five Men Said to Have Broken Into a Saloon.

In His Ante-Mortem Statement He Gives a Different Version.

201 Avenue C, was shot and fatally wounded at 12.45 o'clock this morning by Policeman Henry Gardiner, of the Union Market police station. The injured man is in Bellevue Hospital and is not exected to live through the day. saw three men in front of the saloon of Jacob Bier, 145 Avenue C. When they

Jast night I was in company with a serious processor and a man named Love. We were in a shoe store drinking beer. We went to sleep, woke up and went cut to sleep in a half-way near the pool-room.
"Here the blast of a whistle woke me up. I went into the street, and me officer Gardner, who had arrested me before.

before. "He said: 'I have got you now.' Then I ran, and two shots were fired. One struck me and I fell." CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Brooklyn Grocer Accused of ing His Store.

Antonio Jenaro, of 189 Hopkins street, was held in the Lee Avenue Court, Will-iamsburg, to-day, for further examinaiamsburg, to-day, for further examination on a charge of arson.

As already stated in "The Evening
World," Jenaro's grocery store at 72
Flushing avenue was discovered on fire
Sunday evening, but the firemen quickly
extinguished the blaze. Three separate
fires were found in the store, and as
Jenaro was insured for \$2,200, and only
had goods worth half that amount, he
was arrested.

In court the grocer maintained that
he was innocent, and held that the cheap
prices he paced on his goods accounted
for the small quantity in stock. He
was at home in his bed, he said, when
the fire was discovered.

ACCUSED BY GIRLS.

two Men Held in a Williamsbur

omplaints before Justice Goetting, in complaints before Justice Goetting, in the Lee Avenue Court, Williamsburg, to-day, against two men, and the latter were held for further examination. Annie Superschnitz, of 224 Ellery street, says that Mathias Stonetzch, a carpenter, of 17 Rock street, decelved her, under promise of marriage, and refused to make her his wife after the wedding daws fixed.

The other complainant was Pauline Lossa, of 72 North Eighth street, who under a similar charge against Vincent Laskoski, a cooper, of 78 North Ninth street.

SUFFERED FOR FIVE HOURS. Horse with Two Legs Broken Ale

lowed to Lie in an Excavation. After crossing Twenty-fourth street on First avenue at 4 o'clock this morning, one of the four horses attached to one of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger's beef trucks fell into a conduit excavation which extends along the street for several blocks.

The suffering animal lay upon its side with two legs broken and the other crippled until almost 9 o'clock, when an officer of the Bergh Society inally arrived with an ambulance and remove the horse to the owners' stables in Forty-fifth street.

The animal's injuries necessitated being killed.

Court for Examination. Two pretty young Polish girls mad